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This is a decision on the request for a corrected patent application publication under 37 CFR 1.221(b), filed on April 13, 2005, for the above-identified application.

The request is granted.

The corrected patent application publication will be published in due course, unless the patent issues before the application is republished.

It would greatly benefit the Office if applicant did not provide copies of the application papers, which were previously submitted, as it unnecessarily increases the cost to the Office. See 37 CFR 1.4(b). A request for corrected publication need only point out what was printed incorrectly in the application, where the error occurs in the publication and where the correct text or drawing is found in the application papers. Marked up relevant copies of the applications papers and the pre-grant publication may facilitate processing of the request, where it is not readily apparent where the error occurs. If it is not clear why the error is a material error, further explanation may be warranted.

The provisional application cited by the Examiner as a reference and scanned on October 6, 2004, which was improperly indexed as specification and drawings and published has been correctly indexed as a reference.

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